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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 December 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

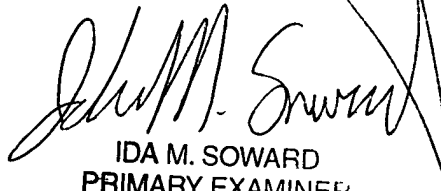
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Claim 46-51 are entered. Claims 52-57 are disapprove because changing the second surface to the first surface changes the scope.*

  
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